GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1511
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Import of Pulses
Nath Shri Chand

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of pulses likely/ proposed to be imported by the Government during the year 2015-16;

(b) whether the Government proposes to create buffer stock of pulses; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) : During the current year i.e., 2015-16, as on date, Government has imported 5000 MT of Tur dal through Price Stabilisation Fund Scheme of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare has moved a proposal for creation of the buffer stock of pulses.
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